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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/15/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 37 and 38.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. This communication is in response to the information disclosure statement (IDS) received on December 15, 2005.
2. Claims 1, 37 and 38 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The above-mentioned IDS lists abstracts of three Japanese patents.

The primary reasons for the allowance of the independent claims 1, 37 and 38 are the inclusion of the following limitations that are not found in the prior art listed in the above IDS and they are uniquely distinct features. The listed abstracts of Japanese patents fail to anticipate or render the following limitations:

"Claim 1: an input-output control unit which receives data from said service provision unit, and the output job code, and outputs data associated with the output job code,

wherein

data in the database is read out through operation from said input-output control unit; and

said service provision unit determining the output job code for the user who can be provided with the service, said input-output control unit receives the data, the output job code, and then outputs the data associated with the output job code.”

“Claims 37 and 38: receiving data from a service provision unit corresponding to a data output process requested by a user;

receiving an output job code from said service provision unit corresponding to the data output process;

reading said data from an input-output control unit”.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abdulhakim Nobahar whose telephone number is 571-272-3808. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T 8-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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